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SUBJECT: MIAMI HERALD AUG. 11 BY-LINE ARTICLE ON MIAMI-BASED CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATION "EL ALMACEN ESPANOL"

SUMMARY URGENT GUIDANCE REQUIRED HANDLING CUBANS ARRIVING JAMAICA VIA AIR CUBANA EACH WEDNESDAY SEEKING NIVS AND IVS. THE MIAMI HERALD DAILY NEWSPAPER IN AUGUST 11 EDITION BY-LINED FRANK SOLER DETAILS "MIAMI-BASED CUBAN EXILE BUSINESS ENTERPRIZE" "THE ALMACEN EL ESPANOL" (SIC) QUOTES GENERAL MANAGER AUGUSTO RODRIGUEZ AS OFFERING SERVICES FOR \$175 TO REUNITE EXILES AND FAMILIES STILL IN CUBA (IN US BY IMPLICATION) IN ADS IN SPANISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS IN MIAMI AREA AND ELSEWHERE IN U.S.

1. EACH AIR CUBANA FLIGHT BRINGS A HANDFUL OF VISA SEEKERS, SOME PRE-INTRODUCED, SOME COLD. ILLUSTRATIVE CASE YESTERDAY: USC SON OF PASSENGER YESTERDAY'S FLIGHT INSISTENTLY, DEVIOUSLY SOUGHT IMMEDIATE ISSUANCE IR VISA TO MOTHER. WHEN HE LEARNED THIS COULD NOT BE DONE IMMEDIATELY AS PENDING FS-493 AND AT LEAST MINIMAL DOCUMENTATION, CHANGED STORY (TO ANOTHER OFFICER IN LIEU AMBASSADOR) TO 3 MONTH VISIT CONCEALING NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL I-130 PETITION (IN HIS POSSESSION) TO SEEK NIV, WHICH NOT ENTERTAINED DUE ONLY ALERT NIV OFFICER WHO CHECKED WITH CHIEF VISAS. IV APPLICATION NOW BEING PROCESSED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.

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2. INCREASING NUMBER LETTERS RECEIVED FROM EXILES IN US CONCERNING RELATIVES IN CUBA SEEKING PERMITS TO VISIT IN US RAISES ISSUE OF SUCH ALIENS BEING IMMEDIATELY ELIGIBLE FOR REFUGEE STATUS ON ARRIVAL MIAMI OR OTHER US POE.

3. APART FROM GTMO CASES (OMV OF JULY 9, 1975) THE ALIENS MENTIONED HERE MIGHT BE CONSIDERED FOR PRE-PAROLE PROCESSING AT KINGSTON THROUGH THE ASSIGNMENT FOR A PERIOD OF AN INS OFFICER, IF ESTIMATED 40 CASES ON HAND INCREASES SIGNIFICANTLY AS A RESULT "EL ALMACEN" ADVERTISEMENTS. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES INS OFFICER SHOULD HAVE DUAL PURPOSE AUTHORITY TO HANDLE REGULAR 212 (D)(3) AND (4) WAIVERS AND POSSIBLY 212 (H) AND (I) WAIVERS.

4. ELEMENT VISA FRAUD RAISED BY CITED BY-LINER IN LAST PARAGRAPH AS "EL ALMACEN ALSO WILL MEET THE ARRIVAL FROM CUBA AND TAKE HIM TO A GUEST HOUSE. IT WILL THEN ORIENT HIM ON HOW TO APPLY FOR U.S. VISA IF HE SHOULD WISH TO DO SO.
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